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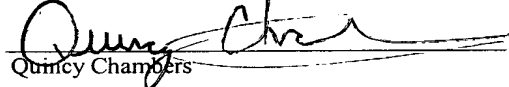
In re Application of: E. Barton Manchester  
Serial No.: 09/583,445  
Filing Date: May 30, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2182  
Confirmation No.: 1676  
Examiner: Tammara R. Peyton  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACTIVATING A  
LINE CARD

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests  
the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments as  
set forth below.